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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

I, Gregory Cusanza, do hereby declare and say: my home address is 8604 233rd Place NE, Redmond, WA 98053 and I have a B.S. degree in computer science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

I have worked in the data processing field for 16 years, concentrating in the disciplines of data storage, data conversion and enterprise processing. I also have extensive knowledge of computer system administration, particularly for Windows, Linux, and Unix systems. I have been employed by a corporation that was recently purchased by EMC for 12 years, Knacta for 1.5 years and Kantrak, Inc. for the seven months. I own 5% of the issued common stock in Kantrak, Inc.

I further declare that I do not have any direct affiliation with the application owner, Asset Reliance, Inc. I first met the inventor in April of 2004. I joined Kantrak, a company run by the inventor in February 2008. Knacta was also run by the inventor. Kantrak has a license to the intellectual property associated with this application.

On August 30, 2007, I was given a copy of U.S. Patent Application 10/441,385 filed in the United States Patent Office on May 20, 2003. U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 is the parent of application 10/645,009 and as such has the same specification and drawings. I have studied the entire specification in order to closely analyze the claims and drawings. I am familiar with the language of the claims and conversant with the scope thereof. I understand the invention as claimed.

On October 2, 2008 I was given a copy of U.S. Patent 6,549,922 by Srivastava et al (hereinafter, Srivastava) that is entitled "System for collecting, transforming and managing media metadata" and a copy of U.S. Patent 7,249,328 by Russell T. Davis (hereinafter, Davis) that is entitled "Tree view for reusable data markup language". Until that time I had not read either of these patents and I have not discussed them with anyone.

Based on my experience and education in the field of data storage, data conversion and enterprise processing, I have concluded that:

1. U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 describes a process for integrating data into an application database and the database can properly be called an integrated database;
2. U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 describes a process for integrating data into an application database. It would be obvious to anyone of average skill in the art that the integrated database produced by this process is the output of this process; and
3. U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 describes a process for transforming data from disparate systems into an integrated application database and anyone of average skill in the art of data processing who read the specification would fully understand the scope of the activities associated with the transformation.

I have also attached a drawing that graphically illustrates the difference between the data integration invention described in U.S. Patent Application 09/764,068 and the Davis invention.

Finally, I will reiterate that Srivastava uses the term "metadata mapping" to describe the process of matching a summary description for a file derived from metadata for the file to a schema. 09/764,068 uses the term "metadata mapping" to describe the process of mapping from source database metadata to application database metadata. In other words, Srivastava teaches away from the meaning of metadata mapping disclosed in 09/764,068.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Signed,

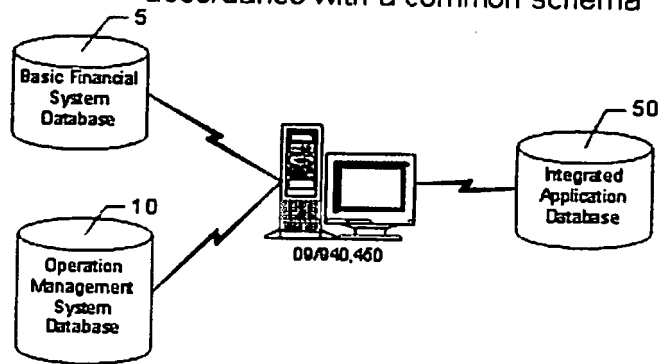
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg M. Cusanza', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Gregory Cusanza

Date: April 28, 2009

Maps and converts source data to an integrated database in accordance with a common schema



Combines source data and conversion information in an application to produce a graph/presentation

